### HOSPITAL FUND PASSES ONE-HALF SUM SOUGHT

More Than \$125,000 Has Been Subscribed to Memorial Campaign.

BISHOP CONTRIBUTES \$1,000

Rt. Rev. D. J. O'Connell Expresses Wish to See Successful End of Big Donated by M. C. Patterson. Undertaking-Dr. Robert Bryan Sends \$500 by Cable.

More than \$125,000, it was reported at the luncheon yesterday, has been raised for the Greater Memorial Hospital fund. A partial list of the con-tributions for the day reached a total of \$2,815. Other large when a total vere announced later in the afternoon. John Stewart Bryan, who addressed the meeting yesterday, urged the com-mittee chairmen to use their best ener-gies for the success of the movement. When Alexander, of Macedonia, Mr. Bryan said, viewed the world he had conquered he was asked what he had left. "My hopes and my organization," Alexander replied. So, said Mr. Bryan, the men who are behind this movement should preserve their nopes and keep

success, and add another tribute to the fame of Richmond.

South, we have our duties as well as our dignities. Like every other city, we are exposed to the terrible danger of contagious diseases. Nobody can ell in advance who will be he victim. Therefore, in duty and prudence, we should prepare. I shall never forget the horror I felt at what I saw in 1881. hen I visited a smallpox patient in

"Sincerely yours,
(Signed) "D. J. O'CONNELL,
"Bishop of Richmond.

Dr. Paul W. Howle, who had previously reported a collection of more than \$1,600, announced that his collections up to date amounted to \$3,539. Professor W. F. Rudd announced that he had obtained subscriptions amount-ing to \$350. Mrs. Stuart Michaux, of women's auxiliary committee, and Mrs. Malvern C. Patterson announced that they had raised \$125. Dr. John W. Broadnax brought in \$100. D. Moses Sycle gave \$100. Dr. Lawrence T. Price announced that he had obtained Dangerfield was not held, as he could not announce them later. He has set for himself a high figure, and he expects to be able to report a large amount to be able to Noland, chairman of to-day. W. C. Noland, chairman of the character of the cha

MONEY BY CABLE of the most interesting ancouncements made by Mr. Moore was that he had just received a cablegram from Dr. Robert C. Bryan, who is ser-ving with the French medical corps "somewhere in France," saying "I subscribe \$500 to the Memorial Hospital

There are now 300 men and women in the field soliciting funds, and no home or business place will be left unvisited. Sunday, if the plan of the general Or business hat will be left unvisited.

Sunday, if the plan of the general our mittee is carried out, the need for rithgreater Memorial Hospital will be Ceached from every pulpit. Indorsement of the movement has already been given individually by the ministers, and they will be asked to address their congregations on the need. Although the campaign among the colored people has been in progress only two days, more than \$500 has been subscribed by them. Luncheons for the colored people are being held daily at 5 o'clock in Johnson's Hall, 10 West Leigh Street, and there Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, in memory of her black 'Mammy," sebors among the people she

"Mammy," whors among the people she oves and understands.

Tribute should be paid to the physicians, who are devoting their time and nergy to the movement and manifesting their desire for the public welfare by sacrificing their own personal inby sacrificing their own personal interests. One of the largest donations was from a physician, who has a private hospital of his own. There are none laboring more diligently than the doctors, and due praise to them has been given by General Chairman Moore.

DONATIONS ANNOUNCED AT MEETING YESTERDAY A partial list of the subscriptions, as announced yesterday, follows

Major James H. Dooley .... \$ 40,000 00 Thomas L. Moore...... Dr. Stuart McGuire..... 10,000 00 10,000 00 John Kerr Branch...... James G. Tinsley..... John Stewart Bryan ...... Miss Grace Arents..... W. M. Habliston.... 2.000 00 E. L. Bemiss.
Eppa Hunton, Jr.
Henry W. Anderson.
Bishop D. J. O'Connell.
E. B. Addison. P. H. Mayo..... Samuel T. Morgan.... Life Insurance Company of Virginia ...... 1,000 00 Morris. Laurel Industrial School Richmond Cedar Works... W. J. Parrish... J. Scott Parrish... Fred W. Scott.
Clarence Millhiser.
T. C. and Mary Williams.
Maggie L. Walker.

I Robert C. Bryan (by 100 00 able) ..... friend ..... 50 00

By Dr. A. Murat Willis..... By Dr. McGulre Newton....

By Rev. Russell Cecil. D. D. .. By F. W. Lawton ..... By Nathan Simon. By Dr. Beverly R. Tucker.

Donated by employees of Larus & Brothers...... Turned in by Mr. Lawton... By Dr. Moseley and wife.... D. Crutchfield...... By W. E. Nicols..... Donated by L. Lichtenstein

& Sons. Donated by W. S. Forbes &

Donated by J. J. Moncure Donated by A. L. Adamson. Donated by R. Fuller Patter-

Donated by Archer G. Jones. Other contributions bring 250 00 300 00 the total amount up to....\$125,579 93 BUSINESS MEN HOLD

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A rousing meeting of business men was held in the afternoon, beginning at 4:15 o'clock, and 1,000 additional subscription cards were distributed. These cards are to be taken to business firms and to business and professional men, with the request that they contribute to the Memorial Hospital campaign fund as large amounts as they are able to give. ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

as they are able to give.

The meeting, which was exclusively of business men, doctors and others who are interested in the movement, was presided over by Coleman Wor-tham, president of the Chamber of

the men who are behind this movement the men who are behind this movement the men who are behind this movement that this special soliciting be conducted tha

out this morning and begin upon special effort to procure donations.

#### 'As social and financial center of the SHOOTS AT CHURCH, KILLS MAN; GIRL DIES OF SHOCK

MAN; GIRL DIES UP SHUCK

Youth's Prank Leads to the Death of Two Persons at Huffville, is Floyd County.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHRISTIANSBURG. VA., June 16.—
Particulars have reached here of a tragedy at Huffville, Floyd County, last evening, in which Homer A. Wimmer, aged fifty-two years, a prominent meraged of that place, lost his life, and the two proposals submitted by the consider the proposals were submitted for the work—that of the Atlantic Bitulithic Company, the Central Construction and Supply Company and J. J. Curley. The former bidder to use asphaltic oils, and the two latter, nativation oils, and the two latter, nativation in the which was interwoven several minor threads of confusing mistakes, the farce had ample room for interesting developments.

The cast of "Are You a Mason?" was well trained and up to the amateur standard. Uneasiness at the start was quickly overcome, and the lines range out clearly and smoothly. There was a slight tendency to overdo the hurrah parts of the comedy, but the audience laughed appreciatively "And assuredly we have also our divides towards our colored population, and I believe that it is the honest desire of every ditizen of Richmond to his duty cheerfully towards them. We have always had an excellent feeling in this city, and it is in the interest of all that it should continue and grow of all that it should continue and grow of ally.

"Believe me, with best regards."

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"And assuredly we have also our colored population, aged fifty-two years, a prominent merchant of that place, lost his life, and Miss Bettie Dangerfield, who had bus forced the board to award the contract to Curier. His motion, however, was lost, the other four members of the board voting in the negative.

"Believe me, with best regards."

Immediately after the shot cries were heard at the Wimmer home, and inheard at the Wimmer home, and in-vestigation showed that Mr. Wimmer, who was standing in his yard and in line with the church, had hear strice. who was standing in his yard and in line with the church, had been struck, the ball passing through both lungs. Death resulted in a few minutes. On being informed of the shooting, Miss Bettle Dangerfield, an invalid sister of Stafford Dangerfield, died from shock. Mr. Wimmer leaves a wife and six children.

#### IRVIN P. WHITEHEAD WEDS

Member of Virginia Democratic State Committee Marries Miss Cordle, of Georgia.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] The luncheon was largely attended, and the short addresses by Chairman Moore and Mr. Bryan had the desired effect in securing from the workers promises that they would go out into every street in Richmond and labor night and day until the \$250,000 had been raised.

There are now 200 was addresses by Chairman Washington, June 16.—Irvin P. Whitehead, of Lynchburg a member of the Virginia Democratic Committee, which came to Washington yesterday to present President Wilson with the resolutions adopted by the Democratic convention, will return home with a bride. To-day he married Miss Lollie M. Cordle, of Lindale, Ga. the correlations. M. Cordle, of Lindale, Ga., the ceremony being performed at Epiphany Episcopal Church, by Rev. Randolph H. McKim, D. D. Only a few close friends of Mr. Whitehead's knew his secret, and the news of the wedding will be a surples by Virginia and the control of the will be a surprise in Virginia. Mr. Whitehead is a member of the Demo-cratic State Committee and is a wellknown lawyer.

### TO FIGHT SLEMP HARD

Democrats in the Ninth District Plan to Nominate Strong Man for Congress.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Ispecial to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, VA., June 16.—The Democrats of the Ninth Virginia District
are growing anxious to get into the
thick of the fight. Chairman Buchanan is expected to call his committee
together at an early date, when steps
will he taken looking to the nominawill be taken looking to the nomina-tion of a candidate for Congress to oppose the Republicans.

It is accepted as practically a fore-gone conclusion that the Republicans will renominate Representative Slemp. The Democrats are determined to place a strong man in the field, with a view on the lawn. Captain Rowe is comto a supreme effort to capture the dis-

#### SOCIALIST NOT TO BE MAYOR

B. F. Ginther, it Is Said, Was Not Qualified Voter at Time of June Election.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., June 16.—B. F.
Ginther, the Socialist elected Mayor of
the town of Brookneal in the election on Tuesday, will not take office, for the reason, it is stated, that it has been discovered that he was not a qualified voter at the time of the June election. It is learned that he will not qualify to discharge the duties of his office.

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It will be recalled that Mr. Ginther, who is business manager of the Union Star, a Socialist paper published at Brookneal, defeated R. F. Conolly, a prominent business man of that place, the latter naving failed to get his name on the official ballot. This Mr. Ginther diu, and it was in that way he carried the town by three majority in a small vote.

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Mr. Ginther had the distinction of being the first Socialist elected as a Mayor in Virginia.

Kohne-Sager.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WOODSTOCK, VA., June 16.—Miss Mayme Burletta Sager, daughter of Mr. 312 00 and Mrs. S. Lee Sager, daughter or Mr.
312 00 and Mrs. S. Lee Sager, of Maurertown,
319 50 and Luther B. Kohne were married at
456 00 the home of the bride on Wednesday
456 00 evening. Misses Rena and Ilda Rosen
450 00 berger were bridesmaids, and Frank
450 00 and Jesse Sine were groomsmen.

### CONTRACT IS PREPARED FOR HOWITZERS' ARMORY ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE

Administrative Board Submits Draft Rain Prevents Larger Number Wit- Mayor Warburton, of Williamsburg, to City Attorney for Approval.

Commissioner McCarthy Objects to Proposals Made by Atlantic Bitulithic and Central Construction Companies.

The Administrative Board discussed for some time yesterday afternoon the proper provisions to be inserted in he contract to be executed with J. T.

and approval.

In the contract tentatively agreed on by the board, there is a clause making the agreement between the city and the contractor null and void providing the additional land required for the building cannot be secured. There was

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blocks on Porter Street, and one block in Ginter Park, in front of the new school building. The board also reered on Wednesday.

The board instructed Building Inspector Butler to contract for furnish-ing the City Hall and other public municipal buildings with sanitary paper-roll towels. The old cloth towels are no longer to be used at the City Hall since the new law passed by the Leg islature has become effective, and they

On the recommendation of the Virginia Hospital staff, Dr. F. P. Fletcher was appointed chief interne of the Virginia Hospital. The board also Was appointed their internet of the Virginia Hospital. The board also granted a leave of absence to the superintendent, and placed the first as-

tion at Fredericksburg With Address and Camp Fire.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 16.—
The first business session of the convention of the United Spanish War Vetemans, Department of Virginia, was held this afternoon. To-night a camp fire was held at the courthouse, which was open to the public. Captain Joseph Le Masurier, State commander, pre-

Civil War.
To-morrow, after the business meeting in the morning, the delegates will be taken for an automobile trip over the battle fields of Fredericksburg. Salem Church, Chancellorsville, Jackson Monument, Bloody Angle, Spotsylvania Courthouse. On the return to "Brownton" a wield will be return to Miss Elizabeth P. Cleveland of the reduction of the number of pupils assigned to one teacher of English in the high schools.

Sunday School Convention Ends. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROANOKE, VA., June 16.—The sixth annual convention of the Valley Bap-tist Sunday School Association closed its sessions at the Baptist Church at Troutville this afternoon. Among the speakers were C. M. Lunsford, Dr. J. T. Vines, Rev. J. T. Watts, Rev. A. L. Shumate, B. F. Moomaw, Rev. J. G. Wood and Rev. H. F. Gilbert. The officers of the conventions cers of the convention are: President, cers of the convention are: president, M. Estes Cocke. Next year's convention will be held at Salem, Va.

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# AMATEUR PLAY PLEASES IRE OF LABOR BUREAU

nessing Performance of "Are You a Mason?"

Gales of Laughter Greet Many Comi- Commissioner Doherty Sees Remedy cal Situations, and Farce Is Carried to Happy Finale in Splendid

"Are You a Mason?" well acted by amateurs, at the Academy of Music last night, gave full instruction to would-be truant husbands of Richmond how to escape the flery eyes of hen-pecking wives. The cast produced the farce in good style, but the rain, which came up interest. Had the ouster law been in force on Thursday, Mayor E. W. Warburton, of Williamsburg, might to-day have been defending himself against removal proceedings brought by the State Labor Bureau. On that day he dismissed five cases in which Williamsburg business the contract to be executed with J. T. Nuckols, the contractor, for the erection of the new armory building for the Richmond Howitzers on North Seventh Street. A rough draft of the paper was adopted and referred to City Attorney Pollard for his consideration and approval.

In the contract tentatively agreed on In the contract tentatively agreed with the tentative cases in which Williamsburg cases in which Wil

Bids for between 6,000 and 7,000 square yards of smooth paving and sidewalk improvements were received by the Administrative Board yesterday and referred to City Engineer Bolling for tabulation, recommendation and report. The cantracts will probably be awarded by the board on Wedalby be awarded by the Concerns

Only three proposals were submitted for the work—that of the Atlantic Bitulithic Company, the Central Construction and Supply Company and J. J. Curley. The former bidder to use asphaltic oils, and the two latter, not was a warded to receive the same plan of pretended lodge membership. With this situation, into which was interwoven several minor threads of confusing mistakes, the farce had ample room for interesting developments.

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Lilie Barbour. In each case the accused the child specific

was admirable in his possession of that tired look. Isly Burke, both in his male and female parts, was the leading comic figure on the stage, and he carried through his difficult part with a rush. The Irish brogue and servant-girl manners of Miss Margaret Wood, in the part of Nora, the cook, were perfectly consistent. The other members of the cast filled their places. members of the cast filled their places to pending Federal and State legisla-

#### MANY PAPERS ARE READ

Virginia Association of Colleges and Schools for Girls Holds Meeting

granted a leave of absence of absence of absence of the grant as perintendent, and placed the first assistant in charge.

The request of Superintendent Davis, of the Water Department, for two automobiles for his department, one for the Virginia Association of College was well represented last week at the annual meeting of the Virginia Association of Colleges and Schools for Girls, held at the Superintendent Lawton, was rejected by the board.

S. C.

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Other valuable addresses and papers were those of Miss Ellen Lough, of Westhampton College, Richmond, on "Vitalizing History"; Miss Ann Etheridge, of Virginia College, Roanoke, on "A Required Course in Current History". was open to the public. Captain Joseph Le Masurier, State commander, presided, and an address of welcome on behalf of the city was delivered by Mayor J. P. Rowe. The response was by the department commander. State Senator C. O'Conor Goolrick, who is a member of the Fredericksburg Camp, made an address and, Professor A. B. Bowering, commander of Maury Camp, Confederate Veterans, of Fredericksburg, gave some reminiscences of the Civil War. 

officers for the coming year: president, Miss Elizabeth P. Cleveland, of the vania Courthouse. On the return to "Brompton," a visit will be paid to the home of Captain M. B. Rowe, on Marye's Heights, just outside of the city, where a supper will be served on the lawn. Captain Rowe is comon, of the Fredericksburg Normal School: vice-presidents, Dean Keller, of Westhampton College, Richmond; of Westhampton College, Richmond; president Noffsinger, of Virginia Inter-President Noffsinger, of Virginia Inter-mont College, Bristol; President Evans, of Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville.

The next meeting of the association will take place at the Radford Nor-mal School in February, March or April. 1917.

#### LAWNS HIGH GRADE HOSE AND MOWERS H. A. PLEASANTS

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BIDS FOR PAVING OPENED CAST DISPLAYS REAL TALENT DEFENDANTS PLEADED GUILTY

in Future by Bringing New Ouster Law Into Operation Against Cfficials Who Are Derelict.

pered the offense of the accused, and that he was not disposed to enforce the law in such circumstances even if he had to overrule an act of the Legis-

### TEXTILE MEN IN SESSION

More Than 400 Delegates Attend Ninth Annual Convention of the Southern Association.

ASHEVILLE, June 16 .- With more with exceptional ability.

The complete company, in addition to those mentioned, was as follows: W. A. Grant, Otto Meister, Luther Tiller, Clyde C. Rogers, Mr. Mullen, Miss Ruby Floyd, Miss Helen Ritchie, Miss Ruth Moncure, Mrs. Ione Wade, Miss Linda Ralston and Miss Annie Reddy.

Linda Ralston and Miss Annie Reddy. its operatives, and not from improved machinery.

After a warm discussion, the asso ciation voted to continue its semiannual sessions, the November meet-

the report of her committee.

Dean Eleanor H. Lord, of Goucher College, Baltimore, made the keynote address of the conference on Sunday evening. She said, in substance, that

Ellington Must Serve Term.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 16.—
Judge R. H. L. Chichester, of the Cir
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Open

cuit Court of Stafford County, has declined to set aside the verdict of the jury in the case of Thomas H. Ellington, found guilty of murder in the second degree, with punishment fixed at five years in the penitentiary. Ell-ington is in jail in Stafford County, and will be taken to the penitentiary to serve his term.

#### DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

Judge John Merritt.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SOUTH BOSTON, VA., June 16. Judge John Merritt died at his home, in this city, on Wednesday afternoon. Death was due to general debility Judge Merritt being eighty-nine years old. He was a prominent member of the local bar. He also was a profound sible student, and up to the time of his death taught a class in the Sunday school of the Presbyterian Church, of which he was an active member. Fu-neral services were conducted on Thursday afternoon by his pastor, Rev. C. W. Maxwell, with interment at Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Lawson Walton.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ASHLAND, VA., June 16.—Mrs. Anna
Lawson Walton, widow of G. E. M.
Walton, died here to-day in her seventhe agreement between the city and the contractor null and void providing the additional land required for the building cannot be secured. There was some question, as to who would be responsible for any work that might be done prior to the acquisition of the required property, and it is feared that required property, and it is feared that for a few days.

The complications of pretended Masons in their efforts to pass themselves of the pass themselves of the commissioner Doherty, of the Lawson Walton, widow of G. E. M. Walton, died here to-day in her several years. Before her first marriage to Rev. Mr. Wooding the servet of the law which he has taken oath to uphold?" asked Commissioner Doherty, of the Lawson Walton, widow of G. E. M. Walton, died here to-day in her seventh year. She had been in feeble health for several years. Before her first marriage to Rev. Mr. Wooding of the Baptist Church, she was a teached commissioner Doherty, of the lawson Walton, widow of G. E. M. Walton, died here to-day in her seventh year. She had been in feeble health for several years. Before her first marriage to Rev. Mr. Wooding of the Baptist Church, she was a teached commissioner Doherty, of the Lawson Walton, widow of G. E. M. Walton, died here to-day in her seventh year. She had been in feeble health for several years. Before her first marriage to Rev. Mr. Wooding of the Baptist Church, she was a teached commissioner Doherty, of the lawson Walton, widow of G. E. M. Walton, died here to-day in her seventh year. She had been in feeble health for several years. Before her first marriage to Rev. Mr. Wooding of the Eawson Walton, widow of G. E. M. Walton, died here to-day in her seventh year. She had been in feeble which he has taken oath to uphold?" asked Commissioner Doherty of the proved the commis leaves one daughter, Mrs. W. G. Bates, Sr. Mrs. Walton's remains will be interred in Woodland Cemetery here at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

Winnie Turner.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., June 16.—Winnie, two-year-old child of Frank V. Turner, died this morning at her home in Fairview Heights.

James Henry Brooks.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., June 16.—James Henry Brooks, a resident of Campbell County, near Tyreeanna, died this morning at the Home and Retreat. Mr. Brooks was in his seventieth year.

S. E. Watkins.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] MARTINSVILLE, VA., June 16.—S. E. Watkins, an old and prominent citizen of the Leatherwood District of Henry County, dropped dead near his home at an early hour this morning. He was about seventy-two years old. He had been constable and school trustee for number of years. He leaves two

Rev. E. P. Hawkins.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 16.— Rev. E. P. Hawkins, the oldest Baptist minister in Virginia, died to-day at his home in Spotsylvania County, aged ninety years. For twenty years he canvassed late in Ju was pastor of Hebron Baptist Church, they will return here. and for fifteen years was pastor Elyes Ford Church. He leaves three

Mrs. Annie E. Edge.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., June 16.

—Mrs. Annie E. Edge, aged eighty-one years, wife of the late Philip Edge, one of the most prominent farmers of Albemarle County in his day, died last night at her home, near Red Hill, after a brief illness. The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock on Saturday to pending Federal and State legislation regulating the hours of children in textile mills and the need of a rigidly enforced compulsory education. law, and by an address of Gordon Cobb, in Inman, S. C. in which the speaker Homer Cooper, of Richmo Rosa Edge, of Red Hill.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., June 16.-J Bruce Hendricks died at his home here

on Thursday. He was a merchant, and was seventy-eight years old. He is survived by his wife, and a brother, William Hendricks, of Amherst.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WOODSTOCK, VA., June 16.—Hiram Bauserman, aged seventy-six years, died at his home at Zion, Shenandoah

## ON RAILROAD SITUATION

Both Sides Look to Settlement of Dispute Through Mediation.

STRIKE BALLOTS PREPARED

Employees Might Be Satisfied With Nine-Hour Day and Time and Quarter Overtime, Rather Than Precipitate General Walkout.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Although 500,000 strike ballots were ordered printed here to-day by the delegates of the four railroad brotherhoods who failed to reach an agreement with the railroads in their demands for shorter hours and higher overtime pay, leaders of the men and representatives of the railroads both said that while the situation is serious, it is not hopeless. situation is serious, it is not hopeless The railroad managers and the brother harroad managers and the pro-therhood leaders and delegates each held secret day-long conferences. They

strike, which, however, according to the wording of the ballot, cannot be called until after efforts toward an amicable adjustment of their differences have failed.

It was indicated to-day that both sides look to a settlement through mediation. The railroads, the employees believe, may drop at the last moment their firm stand for the elimination of "double compensation" rules and con sent to arbitrate the questions of hours

MEN MAY CUT DEMANDS RATHER THAN FORCE STRIKE

Rather than precipitate a general strike, brotherhood leaders intimated, the men might be satisfied with a nine-hour day and time and a quarter overtime, instead of eight-hour day and time and half overtime demand. A. B. Garretson, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Conductors, and spokesman for the men during

the conference, said to-night:
"The public must not lose sight of
the fact that no counterproposition has been offered by the railroads to the demand of the men. It is impossi-ble for the brotherhoods to take - decisive stand until the railroads make their position clear. As the situation stands now the brotherhoods submitted their demands to the railroads and they were rejected."

Most of the delegates will leave for

their homes to-morrow night. Within a week the strike ballot will be in the hands of 370,000 brotherhood members and more than 50,000 other workers who are not members.

The vote, the leaders expect, will be canvassed late in July, after which

Interment Chautauqua Plans

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BRISTOL, VA., June 16.—Dr. Joseph T. Watts, of Richmond, general secretary of the Intermont Chautauqua, held here annually under the auspices of the Baptists of Virginia, was here this week to arrange for the forthcoming meeting. The Chautauqua this year begins on July 23. Many prominent ministers and lecturers are to appear

#### VIRGINIANS ON WAY HOME

Members of Delegation to St. Louis Convention Pass Through Cincinnati. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CINCINNATI, OHIO, June 16 .- Senators Martin and Swanson, Congressman Flood and other members of the Virginia delegation passed through to-

WANTED, 4 carpenters, interior finishers, Apply A. M. Walkup Co., 746 North Sev-enteenth Street.

DEATHS.

died at his home at Zion, Shenandoah County, early on Thursday morning. He was a Confederate soldier, having served in Imboden's Brigade. He is survived by a wife, and one brother, Alexander Bauserman.

SCHLEISER.—Died Thursday, June 15, 1916, LOUIS L. SCHLEISER, aged twenty-five years, son of Sarah L. and the late George W. Schleiser.

Funeral from First Baptist Church SAT-URDAY, June 17, at 3:30 P. M. Friends, and relatives are invited.



RICHMOND'S GREAT STORE